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I have been a subscriber to XM for about two years and I never listen to commercial radio. I drive a truck for UPS and travel around 540 miles a day. I also listen to XM in my car as well as on the XM boom box at home or on vacation. The traffic and weather reports on XM provide instant information as well as information scrolled across the screen display. Why should I have to wade through minutes of radio ads to find out important traffic information that could allow me to seek an alternate route? I am very upset that a bill was even introduced to limit this valuable service provided by XM. As a subscriber I pay for the privilege to listen to all of XM's programming and I don't feel the NAB should be involved in private satellite radio transmissions whether it is XM or Sirius. I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I pay for XM service because I can not get the same quality of programming through commercial radio.

Sincerely,
Tom Marsh